GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PENDING PROJECTS IN TAMILNADU
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the on-going/pending railway projects in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the estimated cost and allocations made so far to each of the project; and

(c) the target date fixed for completion of the project, project-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (c) : The details of all on-going Railway projects in Tamilnadu, including their costs, expected expenditure upto March, 2002 and outlay proposed for 2002-03, for each project, is given in the Appendix. Target Date of Completion of projects, wherever fixed, is given in the status of the project.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION 1735 FOR 14.03.2002

On-going Railway Projects in Tamilnadu

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Rly.	Latest Anticip-ated Cost to end of 2001-02	Outlay expected for 2002-03	Outlay Proposed	Status
			(Rupees in Crores)			
New Lines						
1	Karur-Salem	SR	229.88	43.29	15.00	30% of land has been taken over and work is in progress over 69 km. Earthwork and minor bridges are in progress. Bridge over Kaveri river is also in progress Work of station buildings at Kalangani and Mallur have been taken up. In Ph - I ,work is being done from Karur to Namakkal (51 km).

2 Bangalore-Satyamanglam completed from Bangalore to Chamrajanagar and is in progress in balance portion. Land acquisition plans will be prepared once the Final Location Survey is over and alignment has been firmed up.	SR	225.00	0.28	0.25	Final Location Survey has been
Gauge Conversion					
3 Chennai Beach-Tiruchchirappali and Arakonnam-Chengalpattu	SR	699.26	601.43	1.00	Work has been completed and commissioned. Residual works are in progress.
4 Dindigul-Trichy	SR	133.93	131.94	0.01	The work has been completed and commissioned.
5 Tiruchchirappali- Nagore-Karaikal has been completed and commissioned. Work on rest of the section is in progress . Nagapattinam - Valllankani has been sanctioned as a material modification to this work but alignment is under modification in consultation with State Govt.	SR	211.36	81.30	13.00	The section from Trichy to Thanjavur (50 km)
6 Yashwantpur - Salem from Banyapannahalli to Salem has been commissioned. However Banyapannahalli-Yeswantpur is not getting commissioned due to public agitation to get ROB at Hebbal and Lingrapuram . State Govt. has been approached for its early commissioning. One more work Yeshwantpur bypass is in progress as a part of this work. However, this involves transfer of a portion of military land for which action has	SR	176.29	175.80	0.01	Work has been completed. Section

been initiated.					
7 Madurai-Rameswaram	SR	243.00	4.33	5.00	Necessary clearances have been obtained. Earthwork and bridges have been taken up between Madurai & Manamadurai.
8 Quilon-Tirunelveli-Trichendur & Tenkasi-Virudhnagar	SR	462.61	26.12	25.00	In Virudhnagar - Tenkasi and Tirunelveli-Tiruchendur, bridge work and earthwork has been taken up. Final location survey in the ghat section to ease gradient and curves to suit BG have been recently completed . The work is being progressed as per availability of resources.
9 Villupuram-Pondicherry	SR	43.83	1.01	10.00	Earthwork and bridge work has been taken up.
10 Thanjavur-Villupuram main line	SR	231.00	0.03	5.00	Necessary clearances have been obtained. Preliminary arrangements are being made for starting the work.
11 Cuddalore-Salem via Vriddhachalam	SR	99.34	19.75	15.00	In Phase-I, the gauge conversion of Vridhachalam-Vaddalor has been taken up when earthwork and bridge works are in progress. This section is targeted for completion during 2002-03.
12 Trichy-Manmadurai	SR	175.00	0.05	2.00	New work included in the Budget 2000-01. Detailed planning has been taken up.
13 Villupuram-Katpadi	SR	175.00	0.08	1.00	Final Location Survey is in progress. Detailed planning has been taken up.
Doubling					

14 Irugur-Coimbatore has been taken up. The detailed planning of the facilities to be provided is also in hand. The work as required would be taken up and completed in the coming years as per availability of resources.	SR	38.67	0.44	7.28	Land acquisition for the project
15 Attipattu-Korukkupettai bridge across Ennore Creek in in progress.	SR	77.10	8.18	15.00	Construction of an important
Metropolitan Transport Projects					
16 Chennai Beach-Luz (now Thirumaili) Phase-I : Rapid Transit System	SR	268.87	267.82	1.00	Line opened for traffic on 19.10.97. Work on additional station is in progress.
17 MRTS Phase-II from Thirumali to Velacherry Railways` share. 2/3rd cost of the project is being shared by State Govt. of Tamil Nadu. The substructure works for the entire elevated section from Tirumalai to Taramani has been completed. Construction of station buildings at 4 locations affected due to non-removal of encrochments. State Govt. has been requested for assistance.	SR	228.11	178.65	16.00	The amounts given in the preceding columns refer to
18 Chennai Beach-Tambaram-Chengalpattu : Gauge Conversion progres . MG terminal has already been shifted to Tambaram and MG main line conversion work completed. Work of providing additional high level platforms on main line is in progress.	SR	227.62	175.80	30.00	The amounts given in the preceding columns refer to Railways` share. The work is in

Railway Electrification

19	Erode-Palghat-Ernakulam	SR	220.10	220.09	0.01	The work has been completed.Residual jobs in hand.
20	Tambaram-Chengalpattu-Villupuram & Chengalpattu-Arakkonam	SR	38.44	24.47	11.00	29 RKM energised till March, 2001. Work is in progress and targeted for completion by March, 2003.